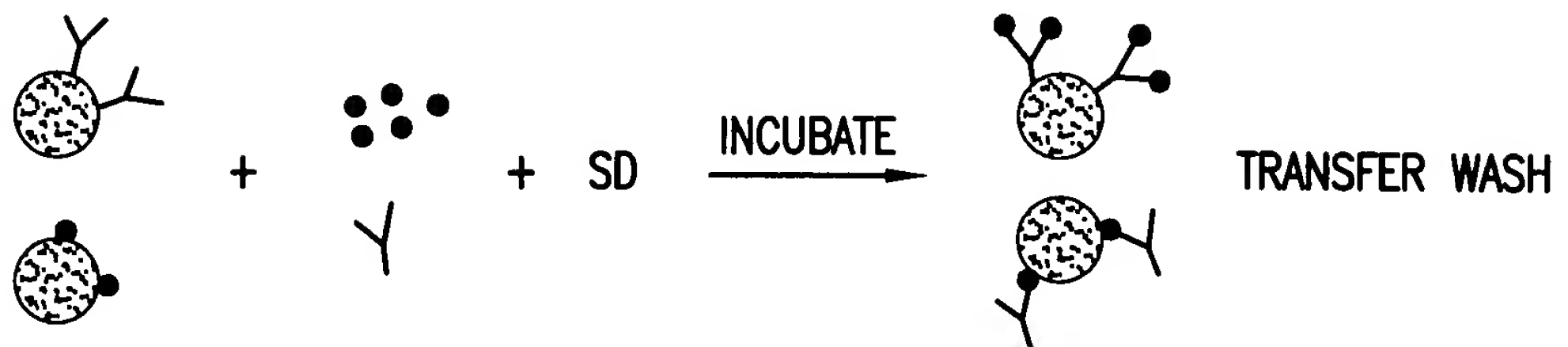


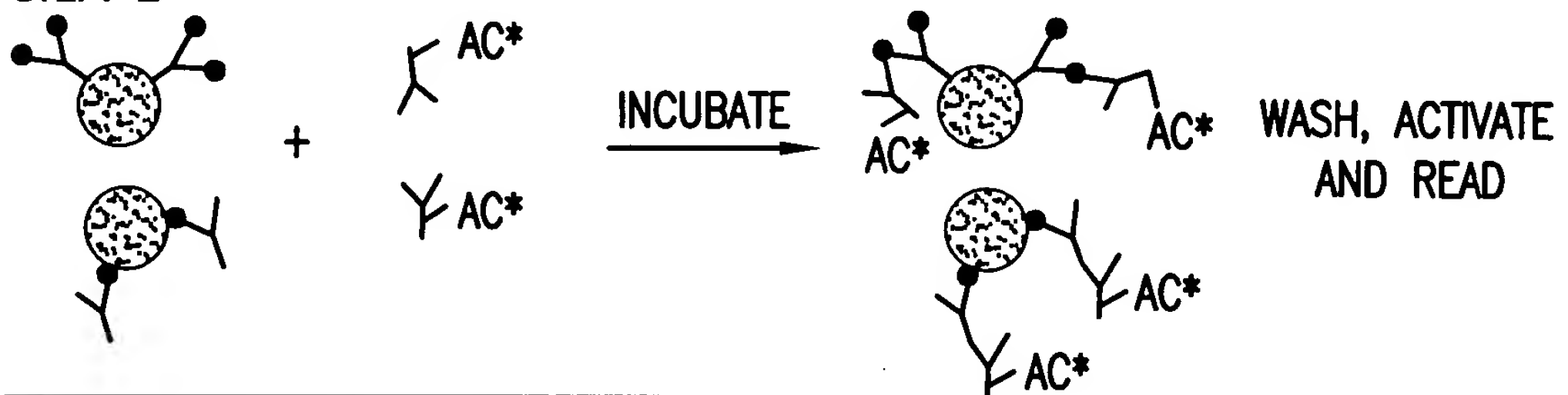
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A PROTOTYPE ABBOTT PRISM™ HCV Ag/Ab COMBO ASSAY FORMAT

STEP: 1



STEP: 2



 ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES
MICROPARTICLES

 γ-Ag AND PEPTIDE-COATED
MICROPARTICLES

SD SPECIMEN DILUENT

•• HCV CORE ANTIGEN

Y HCV Ab ANTIBODY

 AC* ACRIDINYLATED ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES


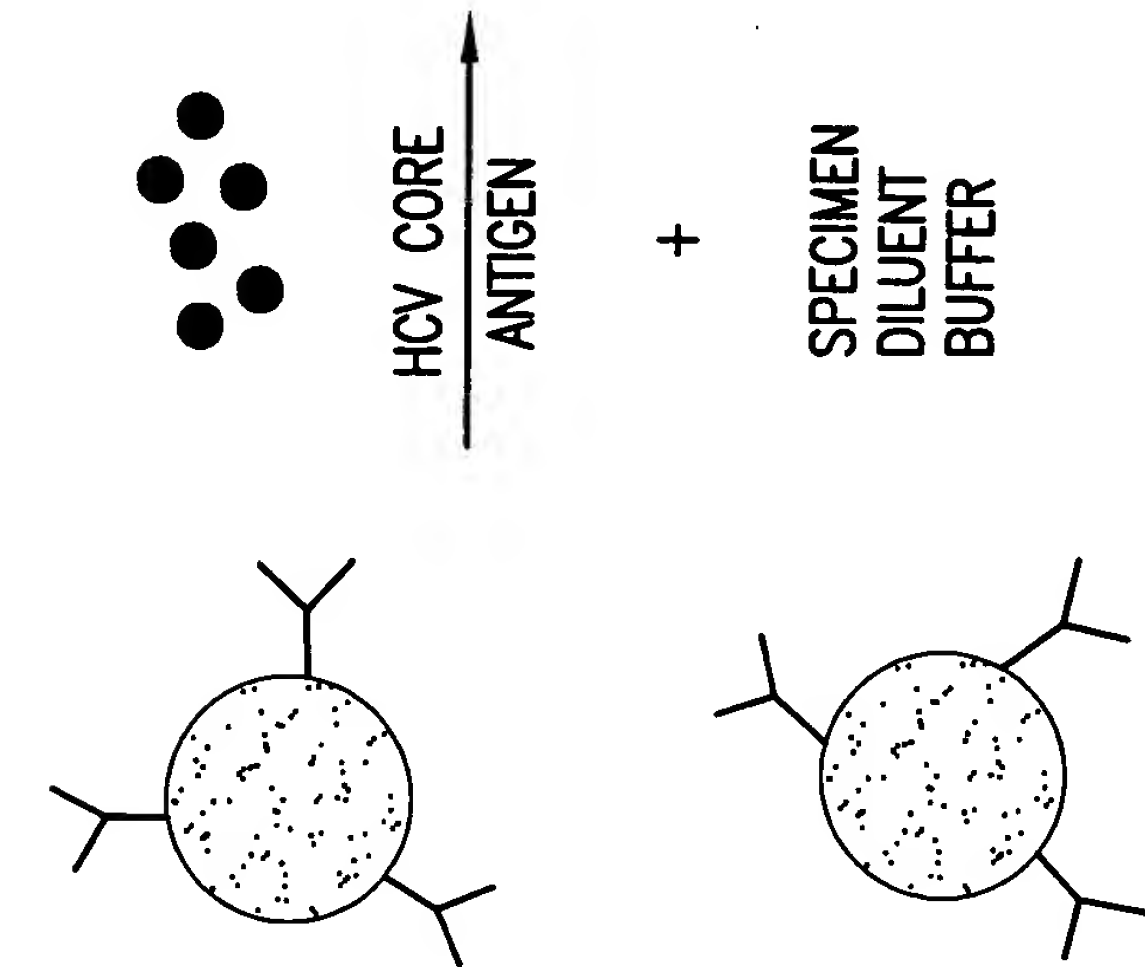
 Y-AC* ACRIDINIUM LABELED MOUSE
ANTI-HUMAN IgG (mouse MAb)

FIG.1

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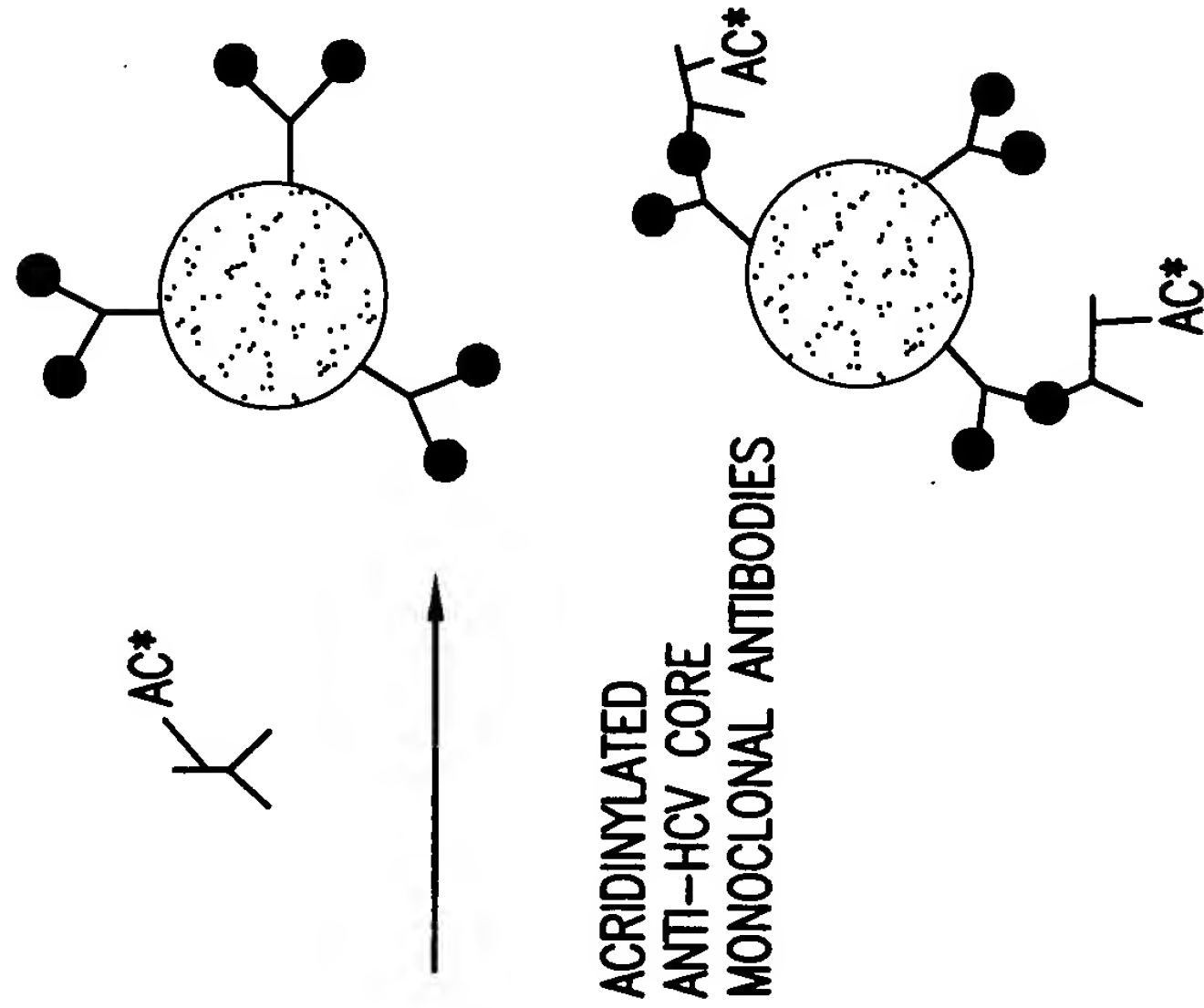
PRISM HCV CORE ANTIGEN ASSAY FORM

STEP 1



ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

STEP 2



ACRIDINYLATED
ANTI-HCV CORE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

FIG.2

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ABBOTT PRISM[®] HCV
ASSAY FORMAT

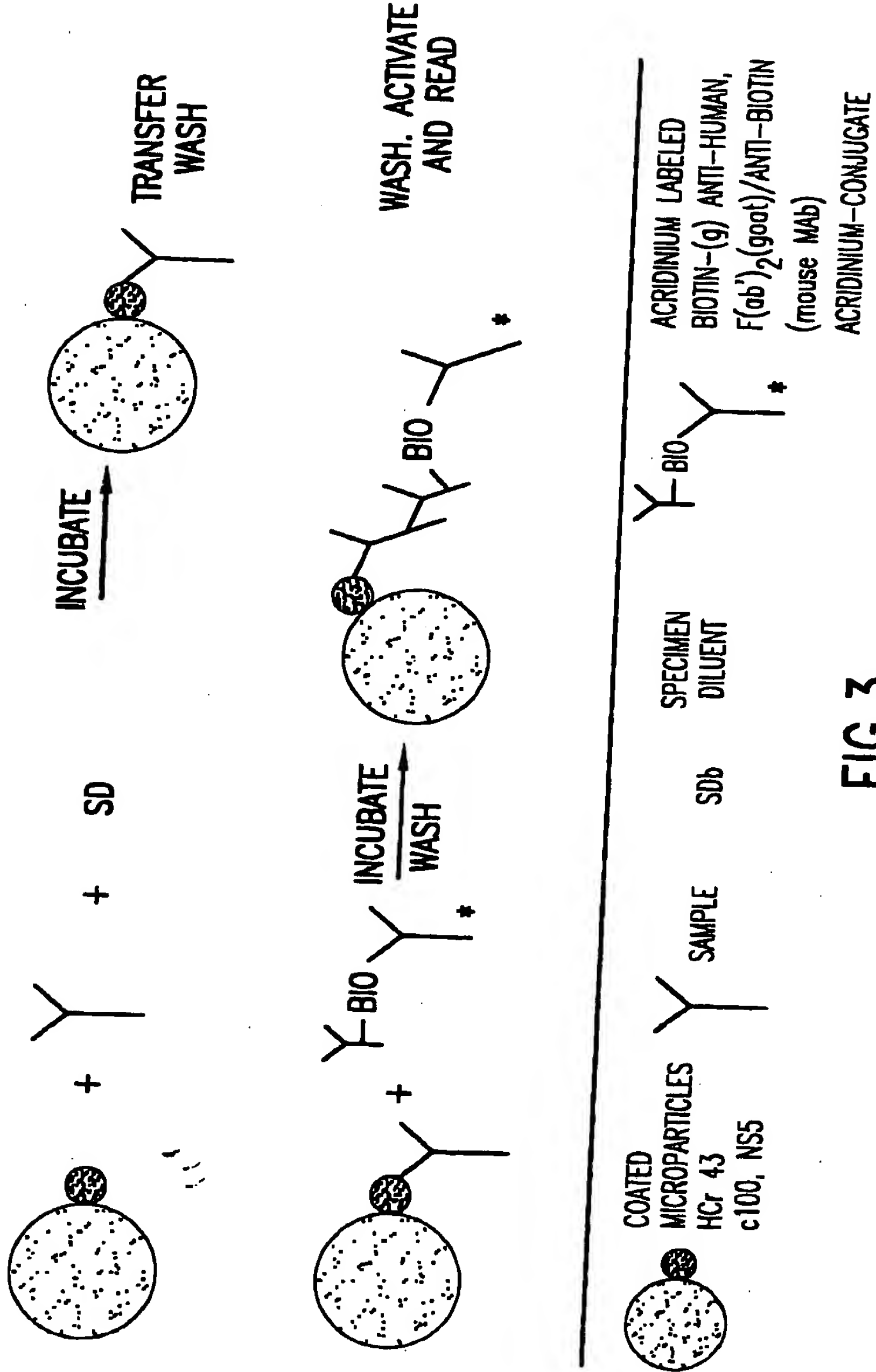


FIG.3